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Patent Application

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15 Title: Method and Apparatus for Backwards Compatible Communication in a Multiple
 Input Multiple Output Communication System with Lower Order Receivers

20 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 29, 2008, please amend
30 the above-identified patent application as follows.